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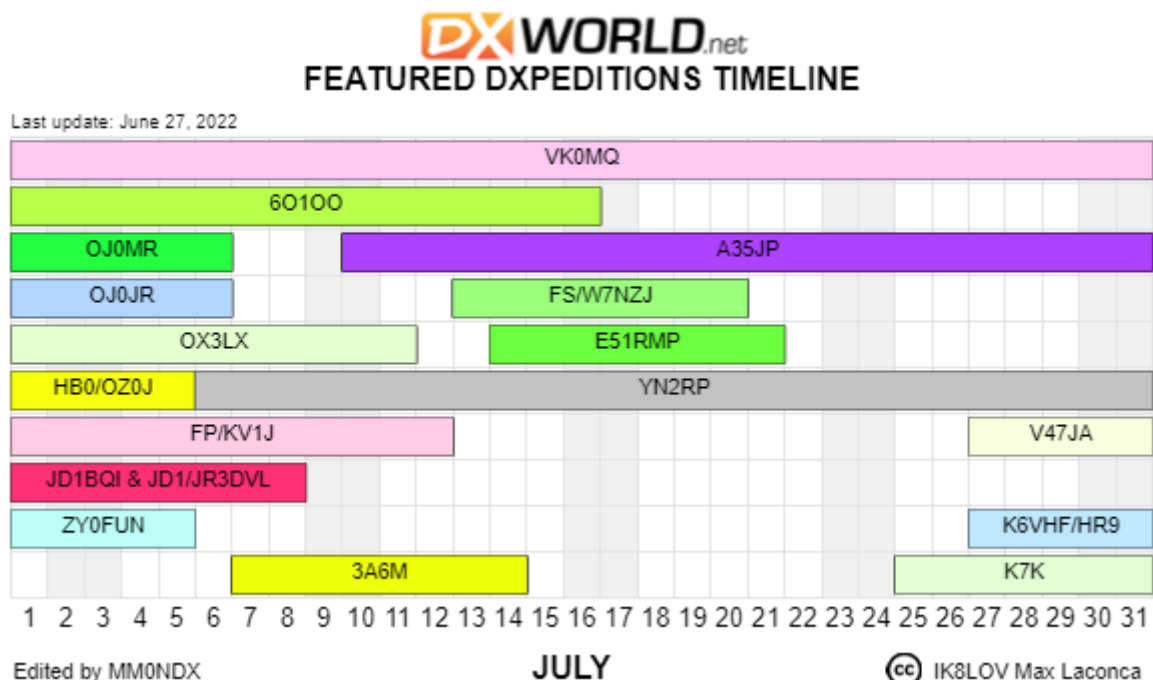
VK0MQ Macquarie Island -update

Beware the VK0MQ pirate station. Matt says this "station" is answering calls alongside the real **VK0MQ** on FT8 F/H mode. If you're not in Matt's log this is why.

CY0S Sable Island -update

In addition to the standard mode operations, good news for 2 Meter EME enthusiasts. Lee WW2DX is planning 2M EME from Sable Island. Sable Island is extremely rare on EME. For more details on this EME activity, check the BAND PLAN posted on the CY0S website. Many know Lee for his successful operations from various DX locations, including the 2016 and 2019 CY9C St Paul DXpeditions.

DXCC timeline



DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

3A, MONACO Paul F6EXV and Florian PB8DX plan to be active as 3A6M between July 6 and July 14. Special activity on 6 meter is included together with the local ARM association. QSL via F6EXV Club Log, LoTW.

5X, UGANDA Elvira, IV3FSG is once again active as 5X3R until July 13. Activity on HF during his spare time. QSL via IK2DUW, Club Log.

6O, SOMALIA Ali, EP3CQ is once again operating until July 16 from Mogadishu. Operation during his spare time on HF using FT8. QSL via QRZ.com details.

7O, YEMEN Look for David as 7O/DL7ZM until July 3. QRV only on 6 and 10 meter using CW and FT8. "David is there just for radio operation and has a 100w radio, 6 element beam for 50Mhz and a smaller Yagi for 10m". QSL via home call, direct.

7Q, MALAWI Vasily R7AL, Leo RW9JZ and Vasily RA1ZZ of the recent Z21RU (Russian DXpedition Team) are QRV 7Q5RU until July 10. QRV on similar bands / modes as Z21RU. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON Eric, KV1J is once again QRV as FP/call until July 12. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB, RTTY, FT4/8, CW. QSL via home call direct or bureau, LoTW.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Joe, OZ0J is QRV as HB0/call until July 5. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. Logs will be uploaded to Club Log live or daily. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW, direct.

HP, PANAMA Rafael, EA5XV is operating as HP1/call until September 12. Activity on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

ISO, SARDINIA Richard, OK8WW will be active as ISO/call between July 5 and July 25. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via OM2TW, OQRS.

JD1, OGASAWARA ISL Look for JD1BQI (JE3GRQ) and for JD1/JR3DVL between June 30 and July 8. Main goal of their trip is 6 meter EME and multi hop ES to NA.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/JD1BQI>

JD1, OGASAWARA ISL Koh, JA1ADT is operating as JD1AJD until July 2. Activity from 20 to 6 meter using CW and FT8. Focus on 6 meter for EU and NA. QSL via home call.

JX, JAN MAYEN Rune LA7QY and Helge LB4MI are active as JX7QY and JX/LB4MI from Jan Mayen until the beginning of October. Operation during their spare time.

OA, PERU Daniel, IK2SGL is active again as OA9DVK until August 31. After that, he will leave the country for good. "Due to serious health problems, both my wife and I need to return to Italy", he says. In the meanwhile, he will concentrate his activity on SSB and CW. QSL OA9DVK via LoTW, Club Log OQRS, or via IK6BFH (bureau preferred)

OJO, MARKET REEF Henri, OH3JR is active as OJOJR until July 6. Activity during his spare time on HF using CW, FT8 with some SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

OJO, MARKET REEF Pertti, OG2M is QRV as OJOJR until July 6. Main focus on 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Ed, PY2RN will be operating as ZY0FUN from Vila dos Remedios. QRV during July 1-5 in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using FT8 and CW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/ZY0FUN>

PY, BRAZIL Team ZY8AM will be active from the Amazon Rainforest (Amazon State, Brazil) during July 1-12, 2022. Grid Locator: FI61hf. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. Team: PY5AKW, PY5AMF, PY5QW, PY5ZD, PY5ZHP, PP8HOL, PP8JR, PW8BR, PW8GTB.

TG, GUATEMALA Stephen, K4IM is once again operating as TG9AWS until October. Operation from 160 to 10 meter with focus on RTTY. QSL via home call, direct, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

TR, GABON Roland, F8EN is once again operating as TR8CR until end July. Activity on 40, 30 and 20 meter using CW. QSL via F6AJA direct or bureau.

V5, NAMIBIA Hanspeter, HB9BFM will be active as V5/call between July 1 and July 12. Operation from 80 to 15 meter. QSL via HB9BFM, direct or bureau, LoTW.

YN, NICARAGUA Rafael, NN3RP will be QRV as YN2RP between July 5 and August 2. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW.

Z6, KOSOVO Adrian KO8SCA, Martti OH2BH and Ville OH2MM are active as Z66X until July 4. Operation on 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via OH2BH.

Coming up soon

A3, TONGA Masa, JA0RQV will once again be active as A35JP between July 10 and September 25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via home call.

10-16 July A35JP/p Niuatoputapu Island (OC-191) 0

07-20 August A35JP/p Niuafo'ou Island (OC-123)

28 August-25 September A35JP Tongatapu Island (OC-049) "Since there is no commercial power available" on the first two islands, he says, operations could be "quite limited in terms of output power as well as time" spent on the air.

FS, ST MARTIN Paul, W7NZJ will be operating from Orient Beach as FS/call. Activity from July 13 until July 20. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using digi.

IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-147 Hokkaido's Coastal Islands (Rishiri and Rebun Isl) Takakashi, JH7IPR/8 will be operating between June 30 and July 3 from Rishiri and from July 3-5 from Rebun Island. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log and LoTW.

AS-200 Shodo Isl Take, JS6RRR and Take JI3DST are operating as call/5 until July 4. QRV from 80 meter to 70cm using CW, SSB and digi.

JI3DST/5 (mainly for DX)

JJ5RBH (mainly for JA)

JS6RRR/5 (mainly for JA)

JS6RRR/P (for FT8)

Please check QRZ.com for QSL info.

EUROPE

EU-030 Bornholm Isl Carsten, OZ4CG will be active as OZ4SOP for the Sea Of Peace Award during July. QRV using CW only. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

EU-050 San Domino Isl Franco, IZ5IUY will be active as IL7/call between July 2 and July 21. Activity from 80 to 2 meter using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via home call.

EU-125 Fano Isl Bernd, DL9LBR is QRV as OZ/call until July 2. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW. QSL via home call, bureau.

EU-127 Helgoland Sebastian, DL1AXX will be active as call/P between July 1 and July 7. Activity from 40 to 15 meter using QRP CW. QSL via home call, bureau.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-112 Bogue Isl Alex, AK4AM will be operating as call/P from July 3 until July 9. Operation from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via LoTW.

NA-134 Upernavik Isl Bo, OZ1DJJ is active as OX1OXQ until July 11. He is QRV in his spare time, typically around lunch time and after dinner (local time is UTC-2), also at night and in the morning hours during the weekends. He will focus on 4 and 6 metres, but he will also be QRV on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct via OZ0J.

On the scene

Z21RU Zimbabwe (Thanks RA1ZZ)





VK0MQ Macquarie Island



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

7X, ALGERIA Celebrating the 60th anniversary of Algeria's independence from France (5 July 1962), special callsign **7T60A** will be active on 1-30 July. QSL via 7X2VFK. (TNX 425DX)

9M0, SPRATLY ISL DX0NE license issued on June 22, 2022 stipulating that it's valid for a DXpedition to Kalayaan, Spratly Islands between the period August 1 to December 31, 2022. No specific date(s) yet set for the expedition. License was issued to Gil, 4F2KWT.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Jim WB2REM, Chris VO1IDX, Mitch KH6M and Bob KE2D will be active from Santa Cruz as HD8M. Operation during March 1-11, 2023. QSL via WB2REM direct, OQRS, LoTW. <http://www.hd8m.com/index.html>

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Team 3A3A will be QRV during the CQWW SSB contest 2022 (October 29-30). More to follow.

3B8, MAURITIUS Team 3B8M will again be QRV during CQWW CW (November 26-27) and a few days before and after the contest. This will be a M/M operation and confirmed operators so far are G0CKV, KX7M, M0SDV.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL A team with 3B8FA, 3B8GF, 3B8CF, 3B8FV and 3B8BAN will be active between August 5 and August 9. Call pending. Operation on HF with an QO-100 SAT operation.

3Y, BOUVET 3Y0J is a team of 13 international amateur radio operators who, in January 6, 2023, will be sailing to, and operating from, Bouvet Island with the goal of making over 200K QSOs. The DXpedition will start its journey in the Falkland Islands, and the team anticipates sailing for 12 days through the treacherous waters of the South Atlantic Ocean before setting up camp, and operating from, Bouvet Island for 22 days. At the conclusion of our DXpedition, the team will then sail another 12 days to the end point of the DXpedition: Cape Town, South Africa.

5H, TANZANIA Eugen, DL8AAI will be operating as 5H2JK during August. QRV from the Kilimanjaro region during his spare time. More to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Sergey, UT8UU says that the 5H3UU DXpedition is scheduled for the second half of 2022. More to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

7P, LESOTHO A South African team will be operating as 7P8CW from November 2 until November 7. A team of 8 ops will be active using SSB, CW and LoTW. QSL via LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be QRV as 8Q7AG between August 8 and August 20. Activity on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC sometime in 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active as CY0S in the fall of 2022. They are working hard to get the DXpedition scheduled.

<http://cy0dexpedition.net/index.html>

D6, COMOROS Dates still to be determined but D60AE will be on air sometime 2022. A multinational 12 operators team of the F6KOP Radioclub will be with 5 stations in CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4 modes from 160 to 10 meter + QO-100.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

FM, MARTINIQUE Jeff, N6GQ will be active as TO5Z during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before the contest from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

FM, MARTINIQUE Look for TO5A (FM5BH, F85VHJ and W6NV) during the CQWW DX SSB contest (Oct 29-30). QSL USA SASE via WA6WPG. Others via F5VHJ, LoTW, OQRS, REF Bureau.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as FO/call during November. Schedule depending Covid situation. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL Didier, F6BCW will be active as TX7G during October 1-15. QRV on 80-10m, CW, SSB and possibly FT8 and RTTY. QSL via F6BCW

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the

TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FS, ST MARTIN The TO9W team will once again be QRV from November 30 until December 9. The team with K9NU, N9EP, W9AP, FS4WBS and K9EL will be active on all bands and all modes with efforts on CW. QSL via W9ILY, LoTW.

FS, ST MARTIN Look for Pier, FS/W1NA and Marco, FS/KC9FFV in future activity during various periods next year. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL both call via IZ1MHY, LoTW.

FT/W CROZET ISL After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man nearly 3-month operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL A team with LU1FM, LU7MT and LU9FHF will be active as 5J0DX and 5K0T from September 16 until September 26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LU1FM.

J2, DJIBOUTI The Mediterraneo DX Club will be operating as J28MD between October 29 and November 7. A large team with IZ8CCW – IZ4UEZ – IZ3GNG – IZ2GNQ – YO8WW – AG4W – IK4QJF – DJ5IW – DL6LZM – DL8JJ – KO8SCA -DL8OBF – NG7M – IU8LMC will be QRV with focus on the low bands and WARC. <http://mdxc.org/j28md/>

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March 2023.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA A DXpedition will take place in honour of the 175th anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS John, W5JON will once again be active as PJ5/call from October 25 until November 4. Operation from 60 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC The DXpedition to C.A.R has been rescheduled to November 2022 (at the end of the rainy season).

TY, BENIN The Russian DXpedition Team will be operating as TY0RU between October 10 and October 25. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS James, NT5V will be active as V4/call from August 8 until August 18. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

V4, ST KITTS Gary, G0FWX will once again be operating as V47FWX between August 20-31. Operation in 'holiday-style' from the V47JA QTH.

V4, ST KITTS V47JA will once again be QRV from Calypso Bay between July 27 and August 7. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL direct or LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Bob, WX4G will again be QRV as V4/call between September 20 and September 30 and again between November 14 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as V48A. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL Zeljko, VK6VY together with VK6CQ, VK6SJ and perhaps others will be operating as VK9CM between October 26 and November 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VK9C. QSL via EB7DX.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Once again, look for Thaire, W2APF as VP2MDX between January 2 and March 31, 2023. QSL via home call.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

XU, CAMBODIA This DXpedition had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains: My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lral.lv/lrsf/index.html>

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

ZK1, SOUTH COOKS Pete, ZL4TE will be active as E51RMP between July 14 and July 21.

Operation from Rarotonga with a side trip to OC-083 (July 18-19). QRV on HF, QRP power. QSL via home call.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Jeff, K5WE will be operating as ZL7/call between September 9 and September 21. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, FT4/8, SSB and RTTY. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via home call. <https://k5we.com/zl7-k5we/>

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

EUROPE

EU-032 Oleron Isl Jacques F5JY, Alain F6BFH and Laurent F6FVY will be operating as TM5OL during the IOTA contest. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via F6AJA.

EU-129 Usedom Isl Jef DD2CW and Dirk ON3UN will be operating as DA2W/P between July 29 and August 5. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via ON3UN, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-142 Okaloosa Isl John, N9EAJ will be active as call/P between July 24-31. An entry in the IOTA contest might be possible. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and CW. QSL via home call direct.

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-059 Nedorazumeniya Isl Russian Robinson Club members Oleg R7LP, Mike RM2E, Maxim RU5D, Eugene RZ3EC, Igor UA0IDZ and Igor UA3EDQ will be operating as RI0IR between July 22-27. Also an activity from Sikulun Island on July 28-29. Dates may change depending the weather conditions. Activity is planned from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via RZ3EC, LoTW and Club Log.

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take JS6RRR and Take JI3DST will be operating as call/6 from July 18 until August 1. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via homecalls.

AS-082 Brusneva Isl The Russian Robinson Team (UA6EX, RM0F, R7AA, R4WAA) will be active as RI0QQ between July 27-31. An entry in the IOTA contest is included.

<https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/ri0qq/>

AS-107 Samet Isl E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

AS-125 Chang Isl Team HS7AP/P will be active from Chang Island during July 29 to August 1. Participation in the RSGB IOTA contest. QRV on 80-40-20-15-10m, CW, SSB & FT8. QSL via E21IZC.

AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri The S21DX will once again be active during November 2022. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter. More to follow.

EUROPE

EU-045 Ventotene Isl Alessandro IU3EDK and Massimo IU3KGO will be operating as IB0V between July 29 and August 1. Activity on HF using CW and SSB. An entry in the IOTA contest will be included. QSL via IU3EDK, direct or bureau.

EU-147 Kondostrov Isl Team RI1KO will be QRV from July 27 until August 3. Activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8. QSL via R1BET, LoTW, Club Log.

EU-181 Sveti Ivan Isl During the IOTA contest 2022 (July 30-31), a joint Bulgarian Greek team will be active as LZ0KP. QSL via SV2CLJ.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-067 Hatteras Isl Mike, WL7G will be operating as call/4 between October 24-29. Activity on 80, 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

NA-070 Kiska Isl The postponed KL7RRC IOTA DXpedition to Kiska Island K7K has been rescheduled and is now expected to take place on July 23 and July 30. During the IOTA contest they will sign KL7RRC. The team includes N3QQ, N6XG, N7QT, NL8F and W8HC. QSL via N7RO. <https://www.na-234.com/>

NA-123 Turneffe Atoll Full info still to come in, but keep an eye on the V3E QRZ page for news on an upcoming DXpedition to Mauger Caye, Turneffe Atoll, NA-123 by the Belize Amateur Radio

Club.

NA-128 Ile-aux-Coudress The NA128 Contest Group will once again be QRV as VX2I DURING July 28-31 (IOTA contest). QSL via LoTW.

OCEANIA

OC-012 Yap Isl Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

OC-139 Kangaroo Isl Grant VK5GR and Chris VK5FR will be active as VK5KI during the IOTA contest. DXpedition Multi-2 category in both SSB and CW modes on 80m-10m prior to the contest, and on the main contest bands of 80/40/20/15/10m during the event.

<https://vk5gr-iota.net/2022-vk5ki-oc-139/3031/>

OC-194 South Solitary Isl A team with VK2FM, VK2VK and VK4NGN will be operating as VK2FM between August 19 and August 22. Operation on HF. QSL via VK2FM.

<http://vk2fm.atwebpages.com/>

OC-247 Pulau Sapuka Besar Planning on stage for YB8HZ, YB8DKL, YC8AQY, YC8BNZ and YC8ES to be QRV on HF and 6 meter. More to follow.

Antarctic Base

Casey Base Warren/VK7WN is currently staying on the Australian Antarctic base Casey and operates as VK0WN during his spare time with 100 watts and an inverted V antenna for 20m. He remains at the base until October and will try to set up an antenna for other bands.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

3D2, FIJI 3D2AJT is a special station in memory of Zorro JH1AJT by Dom 3Z9DX. Activity between June 27 and July 27. <https://www.grz.com/db/3D2AJT>

7X, ALGERIA Members of the Djelfe Radio Club (7X2VFK) mark Algeria's 60th anniversary of independence with the callsign **7T60A** during July. QSL via direct. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DL0SOP** will be active on 1-31 July for the 64th edition of the Sea Of Peace Award (see <https://dl0sop.darc.de/> for full details). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to DL4SVA. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE French special callsigns to be activated for this year's 109th edition of the Tour de France include:

TM109TDF (1-3, 7-9, 12-15 and 20-24 July) by Michel, F8GGZ; QSL via home call (bureau preferred).

TM59TDF (1-15 July) by the Radio Club de l'Agglomeration Dunkerquoise; QSL via F8KGS and eQSL.

TM5TDF (5-19 July) by Dunkerque's Radio Club Jean Bart; QSL via F6KMB (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND Special event station **GB22HQ** will be activated from the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham, England for the duration of the XXII Commonwealth Games, from 28 July to 8 August. In addition, seven special callsigns will be activated from the United Kingdom's Home Nations and Crown Dependencies from 25 July until 21 August: **GB22GD** (Isle of Man), **GB22GE** (England), **GB22GI** (Northern Ireland), **GB22GJ** (Jersey), **GB22GM** (Scotland), **GB22GU** (Guernsey) and **GB22GW** (Wales). QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB75SG is the special callsign that members of USKA St. Gallen (HB9SG) will be using from 1 July to 31 December to celebrate their club's 75th anniversary. QSL via LoTW (preferred) and HB9KNY. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA OE0FTDMC marks the 5th anniversary of the FT8 Radio Digital Mode Club from July 4 to 17. An award programme is also available. For more information see www.grz.com/db/oe0ftdmc. QSL only via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA OE2XXM and **OE5XXM** (special ADL 553) will be active around the 36th International Ham Meeting in Gosau from July 1 to 31. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

OZ, DENMARK The first three stages of the 109th running of the Tour de France will take place in Denmark on 1-3 July, and members of EDR Nyborg (OZ2NYB) will operate special event station **OZ22TDF**. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and FT8. The log will be uploaded to Club Log and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Special callsigns **3Z1922PS**, **HF1922PS**, **SN1922PS**, **SO1922PS**, **SP1922PS**

and **SQ1922PS** will be active on 2-17 July to mark the 100th anniversary since the incorporation of part of Upper Silensian into Poland (16 July 1922). QSL via operators instructions.

TI, COSTA RICA Supporting Costa Rica's participation in the 22nd FIFA World Cup that will take place in Qatar (21 November-18 December), special callsign **TI1GOAL** will be active from 1 July through December. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB and FT8. QSL direct only, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/TI1GOAL>. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Inter- nationale de Football Association.

VR, HONG KONG In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" starting from 1 July 2022 onwards until 30 June 2023.

W, USA The following stations will be active during the 14th annual "13 Colonies Special Event", which will be held from 13 UTC on 1 July until 4 UTC on 8 July: **K2A** (New York), **K2B** (Virginia), **K2C** (Rhode Island), **K2D** (Connecticut), **K2E** (Delaware), **K2F** (Maryland), **K2G** (Georgia), **K2H** (Massachusetts), **K2I** (New Jersey), **K2J** (North Carolina), **K2K** (New Hampshire), **K2L** (South Carolina), and **K2M** (Pennsylvania), plus 'bonus stations' **WM3PEN** from Philadelphia (the city where the US independence was declared), **GB13COL** from England (QSL direct, see [qrz.com](https://www.qrz.com) for instructions) and **TM13COL** from France (QSL via F5OGL). (TNX 425DX)

YB, INDONESIA Special callsigns **8B0FTDM**, **8B1FTDM**, **8B2FTDM**, **8B3FTDM**, **8B4FTDM**, **8B5FTDM**, **8B6FTDM**, **8B7FTDM**, **8B8FTDM** and **8B9FTDM** will be activated on 4-17 July for the 5th anniversary of the FT8 Digital Mode Club. The stations will operate mainly FT8, but some of them will also be QRV on SSB, CW and other modes. QSLs via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to N200. (TNX 425DX)

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7X, ALGERIA Special event callsigns **7R19MG** (QSL via IK2DUW) and **7Y19MG** (QSL via 7X2VFK) will be active on from 25 June to 5 July for the 19th edition of the Mediterranean Games to be held in Oran, Algeria. The Mediterranean Games are an international multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea in Africa, Asia and Europe. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A652AA** and **9A655AX** are the special callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A302AA** is the callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until 13 July to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Croatia's independence. QSL via 9A2AA. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DL0HO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DF40BGK** is active during 2022 for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DK050BN** is QRV during 2022 for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DL75DRG is QRV until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DL75HIL is active until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DM60CSJ** is active until end July for the 60th anniversary of Club Station Jesewitz (DL0SAX). QSL via the bureau and eQSL, direct cards via DL2VM. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV until November 30. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DLOOF** on the air with the special DOK MKO until Jan. 25 next year. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DL75RLP is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

EI, IRELAND Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90th anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Celebrating the 15th anniversary of SOTA (Summits On The Air) France, special callsign **TM1SOTA** will be activated for fifteen days between 4 June and 31 July. QSL via eQSL, paper QSLs will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Guillaume, F1IEH will be active as **TM72LMC** from 19 June to 3 July on the occasion of the tenth edition of the Le Mans Classic, the biennial vintage sports car event held on the grounds of the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Franck, F4DTO and Patrick, F4GFE will be active as **TM400MO** for fifteen days between 2 May and 21 October (see qrz.com for the actual dates). The special callsign memorializes the 400th anniversary since the birth of Moliere, the French playwright widely regarded as one of the greatest writers in world literature. QSL via F4DTO. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE TM55NSM celebrates the 55th anniversary of the French sea rescue organisation Societe Nationale des Sauveteurs en Mer between March 18 and July 16. QRV on 80-6m on CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via bureau and eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE The Radioamateurs de Lot-et-Garonne will operate special **TM3ZZ** in remembrance of Silent Key Michel Pelhate, F3ZZ. QRV until July 3 during a the weekends. QSL TM3ZZ via F4HIK. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active until 23 December for the 1900th anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND GB100BBC is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

GM, SCOTLAND PS Waverley is the world's last seagoing paddle steamer. It's also her Diamond Jubilee in 2022. To celebrate this milestone, Col MM0NDX and Frank MM0HST plan to be active /MM in mid-2022. Possibly one or two others will join them (to be determined after January). A meeting with the Waverley Steam Navigation Company in Glasgow, Scotland has been arranged for the middle of January 2022 whereby a route / itinerary will be confirmed. It's very likely the voyage will take place off the west coast of Scotland.

HA, HUNGARY The following special event stations mark the 200th birthday of the Hungarian poet Sandor Petofi until March 15, 2023: **HG200AN**, **HG200DO**, **HG200EF**, **HG200IR**, **HG200OT** und **HG200PS**. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

HA, HUNGARY The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfehervar's official celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes throughout 2022. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB50SH is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

HP, PANAMA H32AT is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using until the end of the year to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

HS, THAILAND E2WRTC supports the preparation of the World Radiosport Team Championship from June to September. Champ/E21EIC and Zaki/E29TGW will form a team for the event to held in July 2023 in Bologna, Italy. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY Special callsign **IR4DX** will be in use between 1 June and 30 September for various activities, including participation in the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (20-21 August) from Goro Lighthouse. QSL via eQSL and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY To promote the World Radiosport Team Championship to be held in Italy in July 2022, twelve special callsigns are activated until the end of the IARU HF Championship (10 July at 11.59 UTC). Look for **II1WRTC, II2WRTC, II3WRTC, II4WRTC, II5WRTC, II6WRTC, II7WRTC, II8WRTC, II9WRTC, II0WRTC, IR1WRTC** and **IO0WRTC** (the latter from Sardinia) to be QRV on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. A certificate for QSOs made with special stations will be available. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Look for **II8CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

JA, JAPAN 8N650JP is the special callsign for JARL's Okinawa Branch to celebrate the 50th anniversary since the Okinawa Prefecture was returned to Japan (15 May 1972) after 27 years of American administration. Look for activity between 1 April and 30 September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY LA100B is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN is the special callsign to be used until end 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000th QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active from 1 March to 31 December to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ5ØDDXG** during 2022. The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – oz4cg@live.dk

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PI750GAZ is the special callsign for VERON District A17 (PI4GAZ) to join the celebrations for the 750th anniversary since Gouda was granted city rights (19 July 1272). Look for activity from 1 April until 30 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Wino, PA0ABM is active as **PA75DXCC** until 2 August. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via home call. The special callsign celebrates the 75th anniversary of the first post- World War II list of DXCC members, published in the July 1947 issue of QST. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI75LIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Frans, PC2F will be active as **PF01MAX** between 18 March and 20 November, over the twenty-two Grand Prix weekends of this year's FIA Formula One World Championship. The special callsign stands for Max Verstappen, the defending champion who will compete under race number 1. QSL via PC2F (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA100THALES is a special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary

of the company now known as Thales Nederland. Activity will take place between 21 April and 31 December from the company's five locations in the Netherlands (Eindhoven, Delft, Hengelo, Huizen and Rotterdam). QSL via PB2X.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Celebrating the 900th anniversary since Utrecht was granted city rights (2 June 1122), special **PA900UTR** is being activated on various bands and modes until 11 November. QSL via the bureau to PI4UTR. (TNX 425DX)

SO, WESTERN SAHARA S035S is a special callsign celebrating the 35th anniversary of amateur radio in the R.A.S.D. (Western Sahara). More details including operating period to follow. It appears LoTW will not be used.

SM, SWEDEN The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50th anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND Special callsigns **3Z75ZOT**, **HF75ZOT**, **SN75ZOT**, **SO75ZOT**, **SP75ZOT** and **SQ75ZOT** (from Wolin Island, EU-132) will be activated between 1 May and 30 August to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union's West Pomeranian Regional Branch (Zachodniopomorski Oddzial Terenowy) in Szczecin. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND 3Z200IL is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200th anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" until 14 December, and will operate special callsigns **HF9FIELD** (July and October), **SN9FIELD** (August and November) and **SP9FIELD** (September and December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND 3Z4PAR was a special station that Poland's Radiocommunication Agency (Panstwowa Agencja Radiokomunikacyjna, PAR) authorized to operate on 50 MHz as an experiment. The successful outcome of this operation paved the way for general availability of the Magic Band to the Polish amateur radio community. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the very first 6m QSO in Poland (made on 5 June 1992 at 12.53 UTC between 3Z4PAR and IK1EGC), special callsign 3Z30PAR will be active from 5 June at 12.53 UTC until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and SP4KM (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

UA, RUSSIA Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Russian Lighthouses Award programme, managed by the Russian Robinson Club, twelve special callsigns will be activated between 10 June and 31 August: **RA20LH** (Kaliningrad Oblast), **RC20LH** (Leningrad Oblast), **RG20LH** (Rostov Oblast), **RK20LH** (Republic of Crimea), **RL20LH** (Primorsky Krai), **RM20LH** (Vologda Oblast), **RN20LH** (Republic of Karelia), **RO20LH** (Arkhangelsk Oblast), **RQ20LH** (Saint Petersburg), **RT20LH** (Krasnodar Krai), **RW20LH** (Sakhalin Oblast) and **RZ20LH** (Murmansk Oblast). QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA Canada is an independent country, but the British monarch remains the nation's head of state. Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, Canadian radio amateurs are permitted to replace their normal prefix from 15 May to 14 July: VA stations can use **VG**, VE stations can use **VX**, VO stations can use **XJ**, and VY stations can use **XK**. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA Celebrating its centenary, the Kitchener-Waterloo Amateur Radio Club (VE3IC, <https://www.kwarc.org/>) will use three special callsigns: **VC3IC** for the RAC Canada Day Contest (1-2 July). (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA Until end 2022, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO This year's "San Max Special Event", in remembrance of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, started on 1 June and will run until 04:59 UTC on 1 November. The event's special callsign is **4A2MAX**; look for activity on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) was killed on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to XE2N (N5MEX). (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO XIOX is the special callsign for Ramon, XE1KK to use "during the rest of 2022 mostly on digital modes". QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

YB, INDONESIA 7B2C, 7B2E, 7B2T, 7B2H, and 7B2O draw attention to the Javanese-Hindu Ceto Temple, built in 1475. QRV until the end of October on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m (SSB, FT8). QSL via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

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